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1. FORNOFF INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 10 THAT FOLLOWING WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONSULTATIONS UNDER BILATERAL NEXT WEEK IN WASHINGTON:
DR. JOHANN J. DENGLER, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, CHIEF OF DELEGATION
DR. HERBERT VOGL, CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
DR. WERNER KOENIG, DR. VOGL'S ASSISTANT IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

2. IN ADDITION, AUSTRIAN AIRLINES (AUA) WILL BE REPRESENTED BY DR. HERBER BAMMER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF AUA, AS OBSERVER AND ADVISOR TO DELEGATION. WE UNDERSTAND BAMMER MAY BE ASSISTED BY HANS SCHNEIDER, AUA'S N.Y. REP.

3. NO INTERPRETER SERVICE WILL BE REQUIRED.
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4. AUSTRIAN DELEGATION UNABLE AS YET TO PROVIDE PRE-
CISE ETA. THEY PLAN TO FLY TO WASHINGTON BY WAY OF
ZURICH AND NEW YORK SUNDAY, MARCH 16.

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5. DENGLER IS SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH RANK OF MINISTER IN
AUSTRIAN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE. HE IS HEAD OF
DEPARTMENT 8 (BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TRANSPORTATION
MATTERS) IN FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF
BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS GENERALLY WITH U.S. HE
ASSUMED HIS PRESENT POSITION ONLY ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO
WHEN HE REPLACED KARL FISCHER. PREVIOUSLY HE WAS FOR
MANY YEARS AUSTRIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN ZAGREB. HE IS
PERSONABLE AND FRIENDLY TO U.S. HOWEVER, HE IS NOT
AN AVIATION EXPERT AND WILL PROBABLY DEFER TO VOGL AND
BAMMER FOR MUCH OF THE ACTUAL DISCUSSIONS.

6. VOGL HEADS SECTION 7 IN TRANSPORT MINISTRY IN CHARGE
OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION POLICY MATTERS. HE IS FRIENDLY
AND FORTHRIGHT BUT CAN BE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH
AT TIMES.

7. BAMMER IN SPITE OF HIS RELATIVE YOUTH IS ONE OF
KEY OFFICIALS IN AUSTRIAN AIRLINES. RATHER RESERVED IN
MANNER, SHREWD HE IS AND CAN BE TOUGH WHERE AUA
INTERESTS ARE CONCERNED.MOWINCKEL

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